GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION CASES PENDING WITH THE COURTS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of cases of corruption against several officers have been lying pending with the courts for more than ten years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the action taken by the Government against corrupt officers; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the expeditious disposal of the cases pending with the courts and the extent of success achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): CBI has reported that as on 31.7.2005, 773 cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act were pending under trial for more than 10 years after filing of the charge sheet.

(c): Action is taken against the officers against whom cases are registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) as per the relevant provisions of the Law/Rules.

(d): for expeditious disposal of cases at the request of the Central Government, many State Governments have set up Special Courts under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 to try exclusively the cases registered by the CBI. The Government of India meets the recurring and non-recurring expenditure of such Special Courts. Since these courts try CBI cases exclusively, the cases registered are disposed expeditiously.